

### **Amendments to the Specification**

In the specification, please delete the text beginning with “(Nagai, et al.” and ending with “Sano, et al., op cit.)” on page 4, lines 31-32 and replace the deleted text with the following:

(Ngal et al., op cit., Sano et al., op cit., and D. Tchikatilov, Y.F. Yang and E.S. Yang, Appl. Phys. Lett. 69 (17) 21 October 1996).

Please delete the text from page 4, line 1 to page 13, line 5 and re-insert the deleted text beginning at page 16, line 9 (after “Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention” but before “First Embodiment”).